

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 1A to 1D show graphical representations illustrating the constraints imposed by combining a keyboard and text area on a single display device;

Figure 2 shows a diagrammatic representation of a control element part of the user interface of the present invention and an associated 2D gesture;

Figure 3 shows a diagrammatic representation of an overloaded user interface according to the present invention;

Figure 4 shows a schematic block diagram of a device including a user interface according to the invention;

Figure 5 shows a high level process flow chart illustrating a computer program providing the user interface according to the invention;

Figures 6A to 6C show a mobile phone including a user interface according to the present invention illustrating use of the user interface by a user;

Figures 7A to 7E show different screens of the user interface of the phone shown in Figures ~~5A-5C~~ 6A to 6C illustrating further functionalities of the user interface of the invention;

Figure 8 shows a process flow chart illustrating parts of the flow chart shown in Figure 7 in greater detail;

Figure 9 shows a diagrammatic representation of a control element layer and background layer of the interface illustrating selection of a control element of the background layer;

Figure 10 shows the mobile phone shown in Figures ~~5A to 5C~~ 6A to 6C displaying a keyboard part of the user interface according to the present invention;

~~Figure 11 shows~~ Figures 11A to 11C show the keyboard part of the interface shown in Figure 10 in greater detail illustrating animation of the keyboard control elements;